GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – BC WELFARE DEPARTMENT - Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri M.Chinna Babu, the then Deputy Director, O/o District BC Welfare & Empowerment Officer, Guntur presently working as Joint Director O/o Director, BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

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BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.11 **Dated: 11-02-2025**

Read the following:

1. From Director, BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada, Rc.No.A/2146/2023, dt.18.11.2024
2. G.O.Rt.No.10 BCW (D) Department, dated:11-02-2025.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold Inquiry against Sri M.Chinna Babu, the then Deputy Director, O/o District BC Welfare & Empowerment Officer, Guntur presently working as Joint Director O/o Director, BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri M.Chinna Babu, the then Deputy Director, O/o District BC Welfare & Empowerment Officer, Guntur presently working as Joint Director O/o Director, BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this order, his written statement of defense, if any.

4. Sri M.Chinna Babu, the then Deputy Director, O/o District BC Welfare & Empowerment Officer, Guntur presently working as Joint Director O/o Director, BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada is informed that an Inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges that are not specifically admitted. He should therefore specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri M.Chinna Babu, the then Deputy Director, O/o District BC Welfare & Empowerment Officer, Guntur presently working as Joint Director O/o Director, BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para-3 above further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri M.Chinna Babu, the then Deputy Director, O/o District BC Welfare & Empowerment Officer, Guntur presently working as Joint Director O/o Director, BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri M.Chinna Babu, the then Deputy Director, O/o District BC Welfare & Empowerment Officer, Guntur presently working as Joint Director O/o Director, BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

P.T.O.

7. The receipt of the Memorandum may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri M.Chinna Babu, the then Deputy Director, O/o District BC Welfare & Empowerment Officer, Guntur presently working as Joint Director O/o Director, BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada through the Director of BC Welfare, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Director of BC Welfare, Vijayawada with request to get the charge memo served and send the served copy to this office for record.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

J. Sreekrishna
SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI M.CHINNA BABU, THE THEN DEPUTY DIRECTOR, O/O DISTRICT BC WELFARE & EMPOWERMENT OFFICER, GUNTUR PRESENTLY WORKING AS JOINT DIRECTOR O/O DIRECTOR, BC WELFARE, A.P., VIJAYAWADA.

Charge-1:

That Sri M. Chinna Babu, while serving as Deputy Director (BC Welfare), Guntur, during the period from 24.01.2019 to 07.08.2019, failed to take prompt and timely action following the court orders in OA No. 444/2019, dated 01.04.2019, which directed the counting of past service of Smt. B. Sukanya for pensionary benefits. Despite being fully aware of the relevant Government regulations, particularly G.O.Ms.No.212, Finance & Planning Department, dated 22.04.1994, and Government Memo No.573/225/ A3/PC.III/97, dated 01.09.1997, which prohibited the extension of such benefits to services rendered prior to regularization, he did not ensure that a writ appeal was filed against these orders in a timely manner. This failure resulted in administrative delays and legal complications, leading to avoidable consequences for the Government.

Basis of the charge:

Connected record pertains to O.A.No.444/2018, dated: 01.04.2019 & W.P.No.11986/2023 filed by Smt. B. Sukanya, HWO (Retired), GBCGH, Machavaram, Guntur District.

Charge-2:

That Sri M. Chinna Babu, in his role as Deputy Director (BC Welfare), Guntur, during the period 24.01.2019 to 07.08.2019, failed to provide adequate supervision and guidance to his subordinates in processing the pensionary benefits of Smt. B. Sukanya. This failure resulted in the issuance of orders vide Proc. Rc.No. A1/138/2019, dated 27.08.2019, which extended benefits contrary to the instructions laid out in G.O.Ms.No.212, Finance & Planning Department, dated 22.04.1994, and Government Memo No.573/225/A3/PC.III/97, dated 01.09.1997. His inaction in ensuring compliance with established government rules compromised the Government's interests and led to avoidable administrative complications. These actions constitute a violation of Rule 3(1) and Rule 3(2) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Basis of the charge:

Connected record pertains to O.A.No.444/2018, dated: 01.04.2019 & W.P.No.11986/2023 filed by Smt. B. Sukanya, HWO (Retired), GBCGH, Machavaram, Guntur District.

Charge-3 :

That Sri M. Chinna Babu, by failing to exercise due diligence and caution in handling court directives and official correspondence related to pensionary benefits, acted in direct violation of Rule 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964. His actions constituted gross misconduct, negligence, and dereliction of duty, thereby compromising the integrity, efficiency, and reputation of the office he held.

P.T.O.,

Basis of the charge:

Connected record pertains to O.A.No.444/2018, dated: 01.04.2019 & W.P.No.11986/2023 filed by Smt. B. Sukanya, HWO (Retired), GBCGH, Machavaram, Guntur District.

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ANNEXURE-II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI M.CHINNA BABU, THE THAN DEPUTY DIRECTOR, O/O DISTRICT BC WELFARE & EMPOWERMENT OFFICER, GUNTUR PRESENTLY WORKING AS JOINT DIRECTOR O/O DIRECTOR, BC WELFARE, A.P., VIJAYAWADA IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1. Connected record pertains to O.A.No.444/2018, Dt.01.04.2019 & W.P.No.11986/2023 filed by Smt. B. Sukanya, HWO (Retired), GBCGH, Machavaram, Guntur District.
2. G.O.Ms.No.212 Fin & Plg (FW-PC III) Department, Dt.22.04.1994 and Govt.Memo.No.573/225/A3/PC.III/97, Dt.01.09.1997 of Fin. & Plg. Department.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI M.CHINNA BABU, THE THAN DEPUTY DIRECTOR, O/O DISTRICT BC WELFARE & EMPOWERMENT OFFICER, GUNTUR PRESENTLY WORKING AS JOINT DIRECTOR O/O DIRECTOR, BC WELFARE, A.P., VIJAYAWADA IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

-NIL-

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